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Subject: RE: RA paper, again

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From: Rivera, Nina <Rivera.Nina@epa.gov>
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Can you update the following by Tuesday? Thanks

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- **EPA and Capital Region Water Consent Decree Negotiations** – EPA, DOJ and PADEP continue negotiating an amendment of the existing Partial Consent Decree (PCD) with Capital Region Water (CRW) the wastewater authority in Harrisburg, PA. On September 14, 2021, EPA and PADEP met CRW to focus on the PCD projects proposed in Appendix B. On October 5 and 8, 2021, CRW provided the underlying documents in support of Appendix B, a combination of collection system remedial and CSO reduction projects. Appendix B projects will increase the CSO capture rate from 52% to 83% by 2032. These projects will include, among other things, sewer separation from I-83, a joint CRW/PennDOT project which will convey stormwater from I-83 to the Paxton Creek, part of a \$100 million project cost investment by PennDOT which will help CRW meet the Paxton Creek TMDL. Once EPA and PADEP complete their review of all project documentation, they will determine if additional information is needed from CRW. EPA and PADEP (Litigation Team) have meetings on October 28 and November 1 to discuss the suite of deliverables. The Litigation Team hopes to schedule the next settlement meeting before Thanksgiving. Additional projects proposed include five phases of

Green Infrastructure financed by a \$13 million loan from PennVest which should yield a 10-15% reduction of CSO overflows through GI in the first 12 years of operation; a schedule for CCTV work of the remaining 50% of the collection system; upgrades to the Harrisburg Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant; repairs of CSO regulators and outfall pipes; and repairs to the Spring Creek interceptor, among other things. **(Steve Maslowski 215-814-2371 & Pam Lazos 215-814-2658)**